*The Forest Department.*

481. ❊MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any classified list of officers and clerks printed and published in the Forest Department;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether this procedure is still continued by the present Conservator of Forests; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

RAO BAHADUR T. V VENKATESWARA AIYAR. (*a*) There was a classified list of Forest Officers and Clerks printed but not published.

(*b*) and (*c*) The printing of the list was discontinued from 1114 to effect economy under Stationery and Printing charges, but lists in manuscript are still being maintained.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: പാർട്ട് ബി യിൽ ഇതു മതു എക്സ്പെരിമെൻറൽ ആയിട്ടല്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു എന്നാൽ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഇതു ആദ്യമായിട്ടല്ലേ തുടങ്ങുന്നതു?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: അതെ.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: അപ്പോൾ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം അതു് എക്സ്പെരിമെൻറൽ അല്ലെ

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: മെംബറിന് എക്സ് പെരിമെൻറൽ ആയിരിക്കാം.

*Promotions in the Forest Department.*

482. ❊MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether promotions of staff in the Forest Department are made according to seniority?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: Promotions of staff in the Forest Department are made according to seniority, subject to the rules regarding satisfactory past record of work and conduct, qualifications etc.

*Sale of timber,*

483. ❊MR T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of Sirkar timber sold during each of the last five years and the amount realised thereby to persons (1) within this State and (2) outside the State; and

(*b*) what is the price per unit (for each of the follcwing varieties of timbers) for which Sirkar timber has been sold to outsiders and citizens of this State;

(1) Vengai,
(2) Teak,
(3) Blackwood, and
(4) Anjili?

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